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SFI and Green Building

The choice of building materials has a huge impact on the environment. And wood’s inherent properties – as a sustainable, natural, and renewable resource – make it an excellent environmental choice for any new construction or renovation. As the largest single forest certification standard in the world, the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) program is well positioned to meet the growing demand for certified products.

More and more buyers – including governments, businesses and individuals – are asking for wood products from responsible sources. SFI-certified products are recognized by many leading green building rating programs around the world.

International Code Council

“...wood and wood products...shall be labeled in accordance with the SFI Standard, FSC Indicators of Sustainable Forestry, PEFC Council Technical Document or equivalent fiber procurement system.”¹

Underwriters Laboratory (UL) Environment

Section 23.3.3 of the UL 880 standard – a sustainability standard for manufacturing organizations – recognized PEFC-endorsed standards such as SFI, as well as FSC standards when addressing the need for manufacturing organizations to have an Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) program. Preferable Purchasing (EPP) program.

























ICC-700 National Green Building Standard

606.2
Wood-based products are certified to the requirements of one of the following recognized product programs

606.2(1)
Where a minimum of two certified wood-based products are used for minor elements of the building, such as all trim, cabinetry or millwork.

American Tree Farm System, Canadian Standards Association, Forest Stewardship, Council (FSC), Program for Endorsement of Forest Certification Systems, Sustainable Forestry Initiative Program (SFI), Other product programs recognized by PEFC.²

PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE FORESTRY THROUGH GREEN BUILDING PROGRAMS

RATING SYSTEM	LOCATION	RECOGNIZES ALL CREDIBLE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS (INCLUDING SFI)	TYPE OF SFI CERTIFICATION REQUIRED
 ANSI/GBI 01-2010: Green Building Assessment Protocol for Commercial Buildings (formerly Green Globes U.S.)		YES	SFI Certified Sourcing or CoC
 ANSI/ICC 700-2008: National Green Building Standard		YES	SFI Certified Sourcing or CoC
 ASHRAE - Standard 189.1		YES	SFI CoC
 ASTM - D7612-10		YES	SFI Certified Sourcing or CoC
 BIFMA e3-2010: Furniture Sustainability Standard		YES	SFI CoC
 BREEAM		YES	SFI CoC
 BulkGreen Program		YES	SFI Certified Sourcing or CoC
 CASBEE		YES	SFI CoC
 Composite Panel Association Log		YES	SFI Certified Sourcing or CoC
 Green Globes		YES	SFI Certified Sourcing or CoC
 Green Star Program		YES	SFI CoC
 International Green Construction Code		YES	SFI Certified Sourcing or CoC

1. International Code Council: International Green Construction Code <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/IGCC/Pages/default.aspx>

2. National Green Building Program <http://www.nahbgreen.org/NGBS/default.aspx>